

MINUTES:

Chair Mary Kiffmeyer convened the meeting of the Sunset Advisory Commission at 1:08 pm on Tuesday January 17, 2012 in Room 5 of the State Office Building.

The Committee Administrator noted the roll:

Members present:

Chair Rep. Mary Kiffmeyer

Vice Chair Senator Terri Bonoff

Rep. Mike Nelson

Senator Ted Daley

Sharon Erickson Ropes, Public Member

Matt Entenza, Public Member

Rep. King Banaian

Senator Mike Parry

Senator Paul Gazelka

Javier Morillo, Public Member

Rep. Joyce Peppin

Members excused:

Ruth Orrick, Public Member

Mr. Entenza moved approval of the meeting minutes for the third, fourth, fifth and sixth meetings of the Commission, which were held in 2011 on December 8th, December 9th, December 12th, and December 15th. The minutes were approved.

Public testimony began.

Those testifying were:

Kyle Shiely, Licensed Judge for the Combative Sports Commission, testified on the Combative Sports Commission.

Karen Holtmeier, Minnesota Dietetic Association, testified on the Board of Dietetics and Nutrition.

Dr. Trish Stark, Minnesota Psychological Association, testified on the Board of Psychology.

Dominic Sposeto, Minnesota Dental Association, testified on the Board of Dentistry.

Pam Luinenberg, Minnesota Coalition on Social Work, testified on the Board of Social Work.

Cindy Dubansky testified on the Board of Social Work.

Craig Johnson testified on the Board of Physical Therapy.

Beth Coleman, Minnesota Optometric Association, testified on the Board of Optometry.

Linda Hamilton, Minnesota Nurses Association, testified on the Board of Nursing.

JoAnne McLaughlin, HealthPartners, testified about the Board of Nursing.

Faye Uppman testified on the Board of Nursing

Christopher Bell, Minnesota Consortium of Citizens with Disabilities, testified on the Minnesota State Council on Disability.

Ann Roscoe, Metro Center for Independent Living, testified on the Minnesota State Council on Disability.

Carol Fury testified on the Minnesota State Council on Disability

Lennie Chism testified on the Council on Black Minnesotans.

Kevin Jensvold, Tribal Chair of the Upper Sioux Community, testified on the Indian Affairs Council.

The Commission took a brief recess at 2:39 pm.

Chair Kiffmeyer reconvened the Commission at 2:45 pm.

Those testifying were:

Lee McGrath, Institute for Justice, testified on limiting the power of licensing boards.

Helen Strike testified on the Board of Nursing

Judy Gordon testified on Board of Behavioral Health

The next meeting of the Sunset Advisory Commission is scheduled for Thursday January 19, 2012 at 10:30 am.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:26 pm.